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1. TORONTO STAR OF OCTOBER 2 CARRIES REPORT BY STAFF WRITER DAVID CRANE (WASHINGTON DATELINE) THAT SECRETARY SIMON, AT BREAKFAST MEETING WITH REPORTERS "YESTERDAY", "DEFENDED THE CANADIAN TAX AND SUGGESTED IF THE U.S. HAD BEEN IN CANADA'S SHOES IT WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME THING." SIMON REPORTEDLY STATED THAT IF THE U.S. EXPORTED OIL FROM CALIFORNIA TO THE FAR EAST WHILE IMPORTING OIL IN NEW YORK, "THE PRESSURE WOULD BE TO DO THE SAME THING HERE."

2. CRANE ALSO REPORTED THAT SIMON DESCRIBED CANADA AS "EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE" AND SAID THAT CANADA (WITH REFERENCE TO THE MONTREAL PIPELINE) "HAS PROMISED TO DO ITS BEST TO CO-ORDINATE ITS POLICIES WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW OIL SUPPLIES HERE". SIMON ALSO SAID THAT CANADIAN OIL IS "CRITICAL" TO THE U.S. MIDWEST. PORTER

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